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Mr. Dan Fennelly, Chairman Community Preservation Committee Scituate Town Hall 600 Chief Justice Cushing Highway Scituate, MA 02066

Dear Mr. Fennelly,

It is my understanding the Scituate Community Preservation Committee will be discussing the application submitted by Jerrilyn Quinlan for restoration of the 1924 White fire truck on behalf of the four retired Scituate fire fighters who presently own the truck. In September this year The Scituate Historical Society enthusiastically voted to commit \$5,000 to the town as soon as this project passes at town meeting.

The restoration of this fire truck is a once in a lifetime opportunity to return this truck to the town and getting it restored. The Town of Scituate has a long and proud fire department history and having this truck back in Scituate would greatly enhance that legacy.

There are numerous possibilities for using this truck such as having it lead the annual St. Patrick Day Parade, having it at local firemen's musters, and of course having it on display during Heritage Days.

Thank you or your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David Ball

Scituate Historical Society